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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein
said chromatographic medium is a cation-exchange.

Claim 4 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein
said chromatographic medium is an anion-exchanger.

Claim 5 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein
the said chromatographic medium is a medium for hydrophobic
interaction chromatography.

Claim 6 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein
said chromatographic medium is a medium for affinity
chromatography.

Claim 7 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein

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